GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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UPGRADATION OF MIG JETS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to upgrade its entire fleet of Mig jets;

(b) if so, the details thereof, indicating the number of such jets in the fleet;

(c) the total number of Migs involved in air-crashes during the last three years indicating the common factor or flaws detected in those crashes/their maintenance; and

(d) the number of pilots and other officers fell prey in such accidents?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): Sir, the entire fleet of the Mig aircraft is not planned for upgrade. The Government has proposed to upgrade 125 Nos of Mig-21 aircrafts and 40 Nos of Mig- 27 aircrafts.

(c) & (d): The total number of MiGs, involved in air crashes, during the last three years, along with the cause factor, is as under:

F/Y	MiG Cause			Pilots and other Officers Killed			
	Lost	TD	HE(A)	BH	HES	UR	
1997-1998	12	06	04	-	-	02	07
1998-1999	18	06	11	-	-	01	10
1999-2000	18	05	10	02	01	-	13

TD - Technical Defect
HE(A) - Human Error (Aircrew)
BH - Bird Hit
HES - Human Error Servicing
UR - Unresolved